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Karen,

I am sorry I missed your email on Friday. Please see the attached comments our agency provided. If you have questions, please let me know. Thanks.

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Kyle -

here's what we sent to Reclamation on the ICF document. I'm interested in what you all think of it, especially how we can suggest they improve their approach. - Karen

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Attached are EPA's comments on the Conceptual Foundation and Analytical Framework for the BDCP Effects Analysis.

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Bill,

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the subject document. Comments, as requested, are inserted into the comment form you provided. Although the EA Conceptual Foundation document is meant to be the conceptual foundation and analytical framework for the effects analysis, it appears to omit some important broad issues. So rather than specific, line-by-line comments, I have provided mostly general comments. In summary, the document does not sufficiently describe the importance of flows and water quality on the Delta, and does not provide sufficient description of how BDCP could affect flow and water quality. Without those issues described it is difficult to see how the effects of the project can be analyzed. Please contact me if you need more information.

Thanks, Les

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Hi Les,

In an effort to consolidate all State comments, I will need any comments you have by COB August 19th. I've attached an internal comment form template that we are all using to aid in the consolidation effort.

Thanks,

Bill

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Folks, as promised at the State-Federal Interagency meeting on Wednesday morning, attached is the first deliverable from ICF for the BDCP EA, Chapter 5 Conceptual Foundation and Analytical Framework. Karen and Paul, please provide any comments you may have on the document to Federico Barajas; Les, please provide any comments you may have to bill Harrell.

Thanks,

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